



Docket No. 243041US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsuneo KUROTORI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/664,868

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FOR: FIXING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

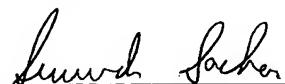
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- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s), Replacement Drawing (1 Sheet)

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.